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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: **October 28, 2005 / 12 PM**
Date/Time of Occurrence: **October 28, 2005 / 8:30 AM**
Nature of Call: **Garcia Arrested for Murder**
Location of Call: **Placer County Jail**
Case Number: **SO-05-14745**
Released by: **George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862**

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Mario Flavio Garcia, a named suspect in the disappearance of Christie Wilson, was arrested this morning on one count of murder.

Garcia was the last person known to have been with Wilson. Video surveillance tape from Thunder Valley Casino shows Garcia walking into the parking lot with Wilson at 1:13 AM on October 5. Wilson has not been seen or heard from since. Her car was found in the casino parking lot by Wilson's boyfriend on Thursday, October 6.

A hair found during a search of Garcia's car was examined by the California Department of Justice Crime Lab and was a DNA match to Wilson.

Garcia was arrested on weapons charges on October 14 and has been in custody in the Placer County Jail with a bail of \$1 million. The new arrest is a "no bail" charge.

A press briefing is scheduled for 2:30 PM today at the Placer County Sheriff's Department main office, located at 11500 A Avenue, Auburn, CA.